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LOOKING at some parts of Grand Trunk Railroad memorabilia in Ed Quinn's former Railroadiana collection, Annie Crockett checks on the items, purchased recently with funds from the Robert and Annie Crockett Foundation.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a public meeting Tuesday night, March 5, 7 p.m., at the Bethel Inn, to discuss where to house the newly acquired collection, and how to involve the community in running a Grand Trunk museum.

NEW ADULT ED. CLASSES TO START IN MARCH

Spring Term classes sponsored by the SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program will get underway during the first two weeks in March at school and community locations throughout the District. A descriptive flyer was mailed to all boxholders and rural route patrons on Feb. 12 listing over 30 courses and programs to be held during March, April and May. To enroll in a course or workshop, phone the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780, during the hours 8-5, Monday to Thursday, or 8-11 on Friday. The office is usually staffed in the evenings, with the hour between 6 and 7 the best time to call. Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell announced that new courses include Hospitality Training, Weaving, This is a Computer, Needlework, Screenprinting, Pysanki Eggs, Sign-Painting, Brick and Block Laying, and Cheesemaking. Many favorites from past terms are also included.

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LEADERSHIP CHANGE: Chris Hefley, incoming coordinator of Tri-Town Ambulance and Rescue Service, presents Merle Ring, outgoing coordinator, with a plaque expressing the service's appreciation for the three years he has served in the post. Mrs. Hefley was chief of service for the past year and was voted in as the new coordinator at the annual meeting.

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Town meetings begin this Saturday

It's that time of year again — the time when citizens in towns all over New England sit down together and conduct the business of their towns. Unlike other areas of the country, New Englanders still retain, in town assemblies, the power to raise and appropriate taxes.

Those areas with town meetings coming up shortly are: Greenwood and Andover this Saturday; Woodstock and Newry Monday; West Paris Tuesday; Upton on Thursday, March 14. The date of Gilead's town meeting has not yet been set but it is expected to be held within the next few weeks.

Greenwood and Woodstock residents are almost certain on what is happening with their joint transfer station. The state has refused to grant a permit for the newly opened transfer station and the selectmen of both towns have been meeting with Sen. Don Twitchell (D-Norway) to work out a compromise with state authorities so that the transfer site can continue to operate. In addition, Greenwood voters will be asked if they're willing to allow some businessmen in town to have keys to the dump, as they used to before it became a transfer station. The businessmen claim they have to take their businesses' trash home and wait for a day the dump is open.

The Greenwood town meeting begins at 10 a.m. Saturday in the continued on Page Five

**LADIES INVITED TO MARCH 1
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**
All ladies of the community are invited to attend World Day of Prayer sponsored by Our Lady of the Snows under the auspices of the Church Women United on Friday, March 1, from 1 to 2 p.m. An hour of your time in concert with others will be multiplied many times in search of peace. Come join the group! An offering will be taken and coffee will be served.

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MT. ABRAM PROGRESSES IN BID FOR GRANT

Mt. Abram Ski Slope owners cleared two more hurdles in their quest for a state grant of \$100,000 to help them finance a \$400,000 snowmaking system at the popular Locke Mills ski area.

The owners had to show proof last week that they had financing arranged for the remainder of the project cost, and they did that, said Alain Ouellette, coordinator of the State Planning Office, which is in charge of awarding the state grants for economic development. Ouellette said the owners of the ski slope have a letter of commitment from a bank in the Norway area.

The other hurdle was the visit by Ouellette himself earlier this month to Mt. Abram to meet with continued on Page Five

MAINE SKI TEAM TRY OUTS BEING HELD SUNDAY-MONDAY

The Maine Team Tryouts to select a ski team to represent the state in the eastern meet next month will be held Sunday and Monday at Black Mountain and Sunday River Ski Resort respectively. The trials were originally set for this Friday and Saturday at Telstar and Mt. Abram.

The cross-country skiers will compete at Black Mountain beginning at 9:30 Sunday, while the alpine skiers will be at Sunday River beginning at 9:30 Monday. Bringing together 36 boys and 36 girls—12 each from classes A, B, and C—the tryouts will select 10 downhill skiers and 12 cross-country skiers to represent the state at the Eastern High School Championships March 16 and 17. In these championships, the alpine events will be held at Mt. Bromley, Vt., and the cross-country events will be held at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Listed as a competitor in the event is the entire Telstar cross-country boys' team of Scott Korhonen, Rick Bodwell, Mike Kelly, Shawn Smith, Ken Whitney and Bruce Barth, who won the state Class A championship two weeks ago. Also competing in the tryouts will be downhill speedster Darcie Witter and cross-country whiz Heidi Belanger.

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School directors authorize more teachers; vote to combine middle and high schools

With about 40 concerned parents from Andover watching the proceedings Monday evening, the SAD 44 Board of Directors unanimously approved adding seven teaching positions to the school budget. One of them would be for Andover Elementary School, where the second and third grade is doubled up in one classroom with one teacher.

The Andover parents were concerned enough about the situation that they drove down en masse to Telstar, where the board was meeting, to make sure they got an extra teacher for their school. Director Stan Howe of Bethel pointed out that breaking up the 17 students in the combined class into two classes would make for two extremely small classes, but he, and all the other directors voted for the measure.

A mother with a second-grader at the Andover school told The Citizen she felt her child was not getting an equal education with other second graders in the district because of being lumped together with the third graders. "We going back 50 years, and we don't want to do that anymore," she said.

Andover Principal Dave Murphy told The Citizen he had tested

the children who had been subjected to the double classrooms, which had been in effect the past five years, and found that they were reading, on average, a year behind their grade level on standard reading tests.

The six remaining teaching positions would have assignment as follows: Crescent Park School, grade 5; Home-School Coordinator, District (1/2 position); Special Education, two Resource Room teachers (one at C.P.S., one at E.B.S.), Composite Room teacher in grades 6-7-8 (Telstar); Chapter One, one teacher at Woodstock Elementary School (1/2 teacher currently there), one teacher at A.E.S.

The promise of extra teachers still must await the result of approved funding at the annual district budget meeting, which is set for Wednesday evening, May 29, at the Telstar Auditorium.

The board also dismantled the Telstar Middle School at the close of the current school year, by accepting the resignation of Middle School Principal Walter Phillips, who will retire June 30, and appointing High School Principal Fred Davis as overseer of grades 6-8, in addition to grades 9-12. Assistant continued on Page Five

Dewey Thayer ready to return to retirement

Interim Town Manager Dewey Thayer will be the town's chief administrator just one more day, tomorrow—(Friday). After that he will go back into retirement.

Mr. Thayer, who had retired in 1983 after 15 years as town manager of St. George, came out of retirement last November to serve as interim town manager upon the resignation of former Town Manager Bill Judson. Mr. Thayer kept things together in town by managing the town office until noon daily, and meeting with various town boards as required at various times.

He enjoyed the experience, he said. "I found that Merton (Brown), Nesta (Littlefield) and

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

The sun is trying to shine through the clouds and I would like to see it succeed, but expect more wet weather before it gets through. They say rain today, Friday, and more tomorrow, but warmer weather tomorrow. Guess lots of people would welcome the rain to help fill wells that have been low all winter.

Maybe some of the aches and pains will go along with the wet weather, when it decides to get through. Some days really feel spring like and I look forward to more and more of them. It has been too quiet here this winter where the birds are concerned. We couldn't seem to afford to feed them, so have not had many around, but our nephew said that he hasn't seen the birds at the landings where he is logging, and there are usually plenty of them. Our brother has had a lot of them, but has seen very few. I wonder what happened to them this winter! It seems funny not to see or hear any birds when going outside, even if we haven't had feed for them. There are usually lots of them in the woods.

Russell has still been laid up this week with his bad leg, from a broken blood vessel so has kept the bed company most of the time. The place where it happened, makes it hard for him to sit for any length of time, so he takes it easy and is still using the ice packs to relieve the soreness as much as possible. Hope it gets better soon. Thanks to those who have sent him a card or called to see how he is getting along. He is doing better in some ways as he is getting up more and getting his own ice pack and getting things he needs. I'd get them for him, but he would rather get them when possible.

I had to make my weekly trip to North Bridgton to the doctor's and my daughter-in-law drove me over. I can only drive so far, as I have said before, so was glad she was available.

Grace and Lawrence have been down to see us a few times this week and bring down the daily paper. They have kept checking to see how Russell is doing and we always like to have them call.

Was surprised on Thursday to have a brief call from Paul Billings to ask about having Grange this Saturday night. He wondered

if Russell would be able to attend and as long as he was down this way, stopped for a very brief call.

I have kept busy with crocheting, sewing and the usual cooking as well as doing what I could to help Russell. Went to Norway on Thursday to take Russell for a blood test and get a few groceries as well as get a load of clothes washed. The roads are so rough that I don't think Russell enjoyed the drive too much. You try to miss one bump and hit two or three more. It is that time of year when the roads heave and leave bumps or hollows that Mother used to call (Yes Marm's). Don't know where she came up with the expression, but that was one of her many good ones. I had hoped that the towels would dry that day and they did. I had my granddaughter here as her Mother was working at the Child Health Center, so she helped Grandma to hang out the towels and get them in later in the day.

She likes to do little things to help, such as helping set the table or handing things to someone and it makes her feel pretty proud. It was such a nice day that I took her for a short walk up by Lawrence's and Grace's house and then back home where we waited for her mother to come from work. I enjoyed her visit as she was such a good girl for me. She likes her books and we read all I have here for her. I wish they did not cost any more than they did when my children were small as they are such good friends for children to have. They learn so much from them, but like everything else, the price is so high that one can't afford too many of them around. When I was working and my children were small, I could buy a book a week for them, but now that I am on a fixed income, I can't do that any more. Guess I'd have the whole house full of books for Courtney if I could. I like to see children enjoy the books learn from them.

Too many fires this winter, also. As we were going to town on Thursday, we saw fire trucks heading out and the day before there had been one on Spring Street. Also, Wynona and Courtney saw one in Mechanic Falls when they came up on Thursday. People must be getting careless about stoves or whatever. It seems as though there have been more fires than usual this winter. Wynona said the one they saw was a trailer and it was burning fast. Fires have a way of doing that, so take care and let's hear of less fires around. It takes so many cherished things that one has kept for years and no way to replace them.

Guess it is time to get back to work and see how Russell is doing, so will say so long for this week and have a good week coming up. Hope spring is just around the corner and we find the right corner soon.

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Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and son, Cory, were in Andover, Mass., on Sunday, Feb. 24, to attend the baptismal party for their grandson, Justin Emerson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson.

On Feb. 25, Mrs. Marguerite Emerson, entered the Boston Eye and Ear Hospital for eye surgery. She will spend the week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson, and family, in Andover, Mass. Mrs. Billy Barnett of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be visiting her mother and brother for the week.

Pastor Grover's message on Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Calvary Congregational Church was "Sufferings of Christ." The choir sang "A Singer Like Me." Feb. 27 there will be a fellowship dinner at the church following the service. The movie is "Now I Walk through the Valley." A sliding party was held at Delano's hill from 1:30 to 3:30. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Francis Humphrey and children, Melissa and Joshua, of Manchester, N.H., spent the weekend visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Mrs. Mark Thurston was in Lewiston on Thursday for dental surgery. What an exciting morning, Friday, Feb. 22 was with everyone slipping and sliding all over. Luckily no one was hurt in all the fender benders, only their pride and their cars.

Please note: Beginning with the second week's issue in March (10-15) the Citizen will be published on Wednesday. The deadline for accepting news will be Friday noon so it will be able reach Bethel by Saturday.

The Wayne Kershner family of Wellesley, Mass., spent a few days this week at the Dresser Homestead.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Feb. 24 were Evelyn and Albert Bell. Rev. Churchill's sermon topic was "Pulsebeat of the Church."

Mrs. David Belanger has returned home after surgery.

The following is a list of new books at the Andover Public Library: Nightmare, Lesley Egan; When Love Commands, Jennifer Wilde; And Ladies of the Club,

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Violet Swain, chairperson for "Daffodil Days" in Andover is taking orders for flowers for the benefit of Cancer society. Call 392-2572 to place orders. Pick up date is March 14 at Mrs. Swain's home in East Andover.

SP/5Warren Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer left Feb. 18 for Charleston, S. C. on his way to Kittenga, Germany. Mrs. Palmer and son Joshua are remaining here until he gets settled.

Mrs. Edna Hilton of Kittery has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ismay Mechem, Mrs. Agnes Porter and Mrs. Grace Simmons. Mrs. Maurice Palmer took her home and spent the week end.

Jocelyn and Jason Hilton of Kittery spent the school vacation visiting their grandmother Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allan. They returned home on Saturday with Mrs. Maurice Palmer.

Elderwood Manor Items Dorothy Elliott entered Rumford Community Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 24, for surgery.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire's daughter, Mrs. Gloria Chamberlin and two sons, visited her on Saturday.

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The ladies met on Tuesday at the Hall. We missed both, Phyllis and Clarice.

Schools were closed on Wednesday due to stormy weather.

Donna Glover was in Littleton to visit with Ilsa McGinley on Thursday.

The Wilson's Mills school children had their last ski lesson last week for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Anderson and son Joel of Buxton visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Glover on Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Powell of Frye visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hines of Rumford spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman White. Florence Hall received word of

A valentine party was held at Wilson's Mills School on Friday afternoon. Games were played after which there was a valentine exchange. The party wound up with a delicious lunch.

Schools closed on Friday afternoon for a midwinter week of vacation.

Robert Glover is on vacation from his studies at U. of M. in Farmington.

Susan Myers and daughter Lacy, of Connecticut, spent the long week end with Susan's parents, Wes and Helen Russell.

the death of her aunt Mary McDonald of Nova Scotia, 90 years old. She was the sister of the late Margaret Hall, Florence's mother.

Mrs. Guy Vannah who has been a patient at Maine Medical Center returned home on Friday, Feb. 22 after surgery.

Norman White and Elizabeth Sennett have been on the sick list this week.

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Also the sun filled silence of the woods, inspires one. There every tree, every bush, as rays of light warm their deepest fibers, stand poised and expectant, awaiting a metamorphosis of a special sort. The magic begins when the warm sun's rays push sap up to the furthest branches, and cold nights bring it back again.

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The wind chuckles softly as it kisses the tree tops, instead of pushing and bending them to the ground, as in month's past.

A walk to a neighborhood sap orchard is a treat, and its sip of sweet cold sap straight from the bucket is a nectar of the Gods.

A roaring fire is kept under the big square boiling pan and clouds of maple scented steam saturate your skin, clothing and hair, as it rises and pours throughout the opening.

One must not be idle as the fire has to be fed, and given needles and dry limbs sizzle and crackle, and the blue smoke billows around one.

Gradually, the sap comes to a boil, rumbling and quaking and miraculously starts to change itself from sap to the amber-colored liquid of the syrup.

Four some, if you have the chance, over lumps of snow—taste—enjoy.

Now, with these signs we know, that though we still walk in winter, we are hearing spring within us.

Hail to March and to Mother Nature, as she graciously allows us to taste, touch, and hear the signs of spring—and the magic she so deftly weaves around us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferron and Amy of Berlin, N.H., were callers.

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North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Sympathy is extended to Louise Loring, the Gilead correspondent, and her mother, Mrs. Elsie Bryant of Bryant Pond, in the loss of their loved one.

Joe Vatcher took Andrea, Robin and Peter Vatcher to Dresden, smelting Wednesday. They caught some lovely smelts but the children didn't like them to eat. It was a new experience for them and they had a good time. On Friday Joe took them home to Lynn, Mass., and called on his aunt, Flora Gozal at Lynnfield Nursing home and also visited his mother at Danvers, Mass. The road was very slippery in places in the morning.

Callers at Lawrence's: Arnold Coffin, Odell Heath, Joe Vatcher, Eveline, Peter and Andrea; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott.

Some person or persons stole the yellow boxes put out by the Sun Journal. All on one side of the road except Richard Martin's. Everyone called in to the Sun office and new ones were put up in the afternoon of the same day.

Eveline has celebrated for a whole week for her 39th birthday and she had one unwelcome gift, the shingles and she has found that they are very, very painful.

The fishing derby scheduled for Feb. 24 at Moose Pond in North Paris was cancelled due to inclement weather.

They say spring is just around the corner. Can it be true? The heavy wind this Monday morning will help take the snow off.

of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loring, Saturday.

Mary Tyler and daughter, Kathy, traveled to Springfield, Mass., to the Shriner's Hospital last week.

Children in town enjoyed their mid winter vacation.

A sudden icing of the roads caused an ice cream truck to overturn last week, blocking our village from traffic for a couple of hours. A couple from Indiana, enjoyed the long wait with coffee and pleasantries at Maxine's Diner.

The diet class did not meet due to slippery roads.

The Women's Club will soon be accepting donations for the annual Easter basket.

Ruth Mason of North Road is our new Avon lady for our area. Several children have had flu-like symptoms, and fallen ill.

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

John Paul, layman pastor, substituted for Pastor Shaw Sunday, as Larry was with a family who had suffered a death of a member.

Clayton Thompson went to Norway hospital because of a heart attack. He was in the ICU for several days but is reported improved in health and walking about.

Saturday brought warm weather and lots of company, sure signs of approaching spring. Mr. Lambert and friend Mary of Maryland, the Edwards of Gray and the Atwoods of Farmington accompanied by Mr. Bergeron of Center Upton were guests at Heritage Farm Saturday.

Laurie Bergeron hosted a successful country store party Tuesday. Her guests were from Errol, Newry and Bethel.

Arline Bernier went to West Peru as demonstrator at the home of Thelma Judkins and held another party in West Bethel Monday at the home of Juanita Korhonen.

The Atwoods of Farmington were weekend guests at the Bergeron residence. Laurie and Joseph enjoyed part of the school vacation on the ski slopes in Sunday River. She currently has two charges for a friend across the border as school vacation in New Hampshire is a week later than that in Maine.

Do you know the meaning of the word prodigal?

In this country it has been popular for a long time to be slender, especially us girls. One reason given is health and we've been encouraged to keep weight down for that reason as well as others. Perhaps that is a factor in the current rise in anorexia which is caused by excessive weight loss and prevention rampant among teen-age girls. Sometimes this results in death, always in bodily damage.

I think this compares with some environmental and wilderness projects. The ideas are fine, but excess may be as bad or worse than none. It is fine to protect animals, birds, insects and forests, but overdone can be more harmful than helpful. Mankind gets little

or no consideration in some of these protection projects. When trees are allowed to die and be nearly useless, or forest fires rage unchecked, then what was to be protected has instead self-destructed.

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

June Swan, Jennifer Straight, Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowrey, Olive Anderson, Gilberte Sealey, Sylvia Wight and Nancy Wight were in Rumford, bowling, Feb. 20. Krystal Straight was a guest. Nancy Wight and Thelma Lowrey tied for high score.

Randy Brooke has returned from the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland after surgery for a ruptured disc in his back. He will be out of work for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter and daughter, Marjorie, Corning, N.Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight this week.

Gretchen Wight is having a vacation from her teaching at Errol, N.H., this week.

Sylvia Wight had the cast removed from her wrist and a shorter one put on Friday.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club were unable to have their Annual Ride In for Retarded Children Sunday because of the weather. The group went by automobile to Roxbury to dinner and meet with other clubs.

Services will be resumed at the Newry Community Church Sunday, March 3 at 9 a.m., with Rodney Hanscom, Pastor.

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TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY GIRLS ARE STATE WINNERS

The girls' cross-country ski team at Telstar Middle School completed the season on Saturday, Feb. 16 with an easy win over five other schools in the state meet, hosted by Mt. Blue at Titcomb Mountain, Farmington. Their score of 22 was 10 points below the second-place team.

Taking first place was Telstar's Patty Jaros. Patty, an eighth grader, has also won all six previous league races this season and is an excellent prospect for the Telstar Regional High School team next year. Also placing near the top were Paula Michaud in third place and Monika Burk in seventh. Sixth-grader Kristen Powell came in 11th and Beth Sawyer, seventh grade, was 38th.

Coach Levi Brown stated this was an excellent showing for all team members, especially eighth grader Michaud as this was her first year of skiing. This is the third year in a row that Telstar Middle School has won the state championship. With the small nucleus of Burk, Powell and Sawyer for next year's team Coach Brown is hoping for an influx of good sixth grade skiers to increase team numbers and add strength to an already winning combination.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Lisa Ann Westleigh and Paul R. Pivin

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Westleigh Jr. of West Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to Paul F. Pivin of Gorham, N.H. Paul is the son of Norman Pivin of Berlin, N.H., and Mrs. Jeanne Bald of Manchester, N.H.

Lisa is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is employed by Profile Electronics, Gorham, N.H.

Paul attended Gorham High School and is employed by C & S Vending Company in Berlin, N.H. Paul is also serving in the New Hampshire National Guard.

A June 15 wedding has been planned.

SPRING RACE SEASON AT SRSTC ANNOUNCED

The spring race season at Sunday River Ski Touring Center begins this weekend with biathlon clinics and races on Saturday and Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. On Saturday, March 9, the center will host the 13th annual Sunday River Langlauf Citizens Race, one of the races on the Maine Nordic Council Circuit. The Langlauf will feature both a 3.5 k and a 10 k event. Start time will be 1:30 p.m. with registration at the center the day of the race.

On Saturday, March 30, the center will be the scene of the sixth running of the April Fools' Pole, Paddle, and Paw race, a season-transition event featuring skis, canoes, and snowshoes. This race is always popular with competitors and spectators alike, and marks for many people the beginning of the spring sports season.

For details on any of the races contact Sunday River Ski Touring Center at 824-2410.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mrs. Connie Hindman and sister, Mrs. Marjorie Awalt of Augusta spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Alfreda York, at a Burlington, Vt., nursing home and with their uncle, Marston York in Wilkesboro, Vt.

Jesse Doyen is still confined to the ICC unit at the Rumford hospital.

I returned home again from the Rumford hospital on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Avenit of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman and Lee Hindman of Portland spent the week end with relatives here so as to visit their grandfather at the Rumford hospital.

Elisha Parsons spent her school vacation visiting her folks in Florida.

Peter Parsons and family of Hebron, Conn., spent part of the school vacation with his parents, Jack and Eleanor Parsons.

Happy birthday, Gladys Grenier! A smile is a curve that straightens things out.—Knoch

Lenten Meditation

ON GENESIS 22:1-12

The bent figures of an old man and a young boy trudge slowly up a mountain path. On the boy's back rides a load of firewood. The old man's only visible burdens are the clay pot of live coals he carries and the knife at his belt.

His real burdens are in his heart: the years of wandering through mountains and valleys looking for pasture, the responsibility of providing for and managing servants and flocks, and the struggle to obey the mysterious Voice and believe in its promise—that some day his descendants would be numberless as the sand at the sea's edge, and that through them all the world's peoples would count themselves blessed.

Now the old man feels more heavily burdened than at any other time in his whole long life. The Voice has commanded him to give up his long-awaited and only link with the promise, to sacrifice the son he loves above life itself. He stops to catch his breath—and to look at his child.

"Father?"

"Yes, my son?"

"The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for the sacrifice?"

The old man feels his eyes fill and the lump grow in his throat. "God himself will provide the lamb," he says finally.

God has provided the lamb, he thinks ruefully. Though I don't understand this cruel command, there have been other unbelievable commands during my long journey with this Voice. When I have obeyed, though it meant suffering, God eventually brought things right so that the promise could still come true.

Maybe this is a test, to see if I will trust the Voice enough to let go of everything I most want and love in order that it will be done. Maybe this is to show me how important obedience and faithfulness are to God's plan. Abraham passed this test. So did Jesus centuries later. Their examples have helped numberless others be channels of God's blessing in the suffering of the world.

We cannot know beforehand whether we will be given, or will become, a sacrificial lamb. We are called only to trust and obey that God's promises may be fulfilled.

Brendon Bass, Co-Pastor
West Parish Congregational Church

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD 44 — WEEK OF MARCH 4

Monday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, peas, cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: American chop suey, green beans, mixed desserts, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Wednesday: Hot pastrami in home made bun, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup, crackers and cheese, lettuce with dressing, tuna salad sandwich (Telstar, choice of sandwich), milk.

Friday: Hot dog in home made bun, baked potato, carrots, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Callers at Iva and Fred Fox's Sunday were Albert and Eleanor McAllister, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McAllister.

Fred Fox, Peter, Larry and Leroy Smith went snowmobiling Saturday and had a cookout. Others went also.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks entertained their son, Brian, and wife and two children, over the weekend from Massachusetts.

Alice Knights, Carolyn Knights, of Oxford, had dinner with Pauline Smith, Thursday.

Troy and Raymond Fox of Norway, spent some of their vacation with their father, Larry Fox and wife of Heald's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morris of South Portland called at the Leroy Smith's, Sunday.

Seven out to our Faith Sharing Group Monday. Some had the flu. Brad and Mary Crosby's children and grandchildren, were here at the camp on Cushman Pond Brook for a few days.

Our minister, Donald Morrison, broke his ankle, and is going on crutches now. Neal Wilson helped with the Sunday service. Seemed good that the choir was back.

Donald Morrison visited Hazel Allen recently.

Mrs. Gert Yemma and Mrs. Jenny Adams visited with Iva Fox on Tuesday.

Dannie Barker called at Pauline Smith's Wednesday.

Six above zero Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of North Fryeburg visited his brother and wife, Leroy and Pauline Smith, Friday.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Few communities are blessed with an individual of Ruth Carver Ames' caliber. She was in so many ways the model citizen, devoted to her family, active in the community as a volunteer in many causes, supporter of community institutions such as her church and local library, highly regarded for her genuine warmth, good sense and abounding generosity.

As a former teacher and businesswoman, her instincts were generally conservative. Yet she showed no signs of resisting change or new ideas and spent considerable time in her last years, for example, improving her French and learning more about art. She lived simply and exuded an old-fashioned neighborliness in her relations with others. Her flower garden provided immense enjoyment to her and was the delight of her neighbors.

I knew Ruth as a good friend of the Bethel Historical Society in which she was a life member. She faithfully served a number of summers as a guide in the Dr. Moses Mason Museum. She also greatly assisted in the project of documenting the history of Broad Street by allowing me to copy many of her photographs and generously sharing her memories of former residents. She thoughtfully donated a number of treasured artifacts to the Society's collections and was always willing to help where she could with various Society projects. One of her most valuable contributions was as a keen observer of the Bethel scene for the past 60 years. I often telephoned her to see if she could recall some lost bit of Bethel's past. Frequently she could enlighten me. Obviously I will greatly miss her help in this realm.

Typically Ruth faced her death as she had her life with grace, courage and intelligence, winding up her affairs in good order with a minimum of hardship for her family.

Bethel has lost a remarkable person and all of us who knew her a valued friend.

Stan Howe

DANCE FOR HEART MARATHON AT GOULD GYM SATURDAY

Over 30 contestants will be dancing for your heart on Saturday, March 2, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Gould Gym. Everyone welcome. There will be no door to door collecting in the Bethel area this year. Make your heart contribution to a dancer this week. Coffee and goodies will be available.

A special attraction will be the Bethel peace ribbons on display. All Maine ribbons will be exhibited in August the entire month of April. On Aug. 5 they will encircle the Pentagon along with all others from around the world in a peaceful protest against nuclear war. Later they will be shown at the Smithsonian Institution and the Peace Museum in Chicago.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

Approximately 70 persons braved the inclement weather to attend the eleventh annual Heritage Day held Feb. 22 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

This is held each year to remind present generations of their American heritage. Featured during the day were several craft demonstrations and exhibits including quilting by Elizabeth Lord, wooden bowl making by Robert Keniston, rug braiding by Florence Hastings, basket-making by Cathy Newell and Agnes Haines, knitting with Pat Bennett, jewelry, moose and tenon construction with Alden Kennett, quilting by Mabel Kennett, needlepoint by Edith Eddy, theater and toll painting by Jan Todd, plus an art show featuring local artists and special tours of the museum with the traditional Indian pudding served by Gerry Howe and Judy Haskell from the heart of the winter kitchen. Special tours were provided by Millie Thomas and Judy Haskell with Dr. and Mrs. Moses Mason portrayed by Ernest and Betty Perkins. A continuously running historical film series also was featured. At three p.m. the always popular cherry pie eating contest was held with Willy Taylor, a sixth grader from Westbrook winning first place. Second place was taken by Gould Academy freshman Chris Custer of Rye, N.H., and third place by Gould Academy freshman Danah Ludvik of New York City. Much appreciation is extended to all who made the day a success.

Members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on March 7 in the meeting room at 7:30 p.m. As this is the annual collector's night, anyone having crocks, jars or jugs is especially urged to bring them for display or discussion. A slide/tape presentation will be made on the subject of crocks, jars and jugs.

To the Editor:

Ruth Ames was one of our best known and most respected citizens, and many local people will miss her greatly. She was a rare combination of a truly beautiful character, fine intelligence and lovely personality. Over the years she contributed much with her hard work for such institutions as the Congregational Church and the Library; in addition, her wisdom and splendid values inspired and enriched her friends.

Ruth was modest and gentle with a delightful wry sense of humor. I enjoyed stopping to visit her in joy or when she was out with her little dog. Her perceptions were keen and her comments acute, but never unkind. Her judgments were balanced and thoughtful. In many ways she helped me a great deal.

In every way she was an outstanding person, admirable in her courage and sense of duty, lovable in her kindness and warmth. We are fortunate that she spent so many years of her life in Bethel and gave us her friendship.

Margaret Joy Tibbets

To the Editor:

I must write this letter because of Article 46 in the Woodstock Town Report.

As a trustee of the Woodstock Historical Society I was present when Mr. Jameson and a member of the Down East Telephone Pioneer Club approached us about using our museum building for a place to install one of the last switchboards of the Bryant Pond Telephone Company.

We have a constitution and by-laws which requires us to control any gift to the museum. Mr. Jameson informed us that he would completely control all phases of the switchboard. Only his 'men' would be allowed to touch it and the phone company would still own it with the exclusive right to remove it to display at fairs or out-of-state whenever he so desired.

On those terms we could not accept it, as anything donated to the Historical Society is a gift and remains such for the benefit of the citizens of Woodstock. If the Society ever fails the entire collection reverts to the Town of Woodstock at the discretion of the officers of the town and the trustees of the Woodstock Historical Society.

We are very pleased with the cooperation of Woodstock citizens and their help in raising the several thousand dollars already invested in the building and renovations.

Later our present collection will be on display during the summer. Dues are \$2 per year and all are cordially invited to attend. We feel that eventually we will have a display of the old style phone system within the building through the kindness of some of the citizens of Woodstock.

Robert E. Billings
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Woodstock Historical Society

To the Editor:

I would like to raise some questions about responsibility and to make some comments about the U.S. Forest Service's 50 year management plan for the White Mountain National Forest.

Whose responsibility is it to make certain that the forest is managed so that the majority of people in this generation and in future generations benefit. The U.S. Forest Service considers itself a neutral party and says that the public should tell them how the forest should be managed. Despite the fact that the Forest Service has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars evaluating the forest over the last five years, they will not say what is best for the forest and those who depend on it now and in the future. Most of the information needed to evaluate the best alternative for forest management is contained in the Forest Service's Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Unfortunately, the statement is long and takes months of study to really understand.

What is the real responsibility of preservation associations whose goal is to put increasing amounts of land in wilderness or near wilderness designations is achieved in many ways (e.g. letters, political lobbying and lawsuits). They write well-phrased brochures for their members that are long on philosophy and short on facts and say nothing about the negative impact of wilderness. Don't they understand how the forest works or are they misleading their members? Or are they following the direction set by their membership who do not understand how the forest works?

How about the responsibility of those who understand wildlife habitats? Shouldn't they be more vocal in making certain that the forest is managed so that the habitat could be increased and not reduced as it is on wilderness designated lands.

What about the responsibility of those in the timber industry? Shouldn't we be informing the public about the workings of the forest? In an area so dependent on the forest industry, those things that are best for the forest don't seem to be known by the public. If so few of us who live in the area understand the concepts of forest management, how can people living in distant cities who visit the forest infrequently, be expected to make rational decisions about its management.

I urge you to write to the Forest Supervisor: Michael B. Hathaway, White Mountain National Forest, P.O. Box 638, Laconia, N.H. 03247, today (letters must be mailed by Feb. 28, 1985) and tell him that you favor alternative #4A that calls for the most amount of (50 percent of area) proper management and the least (41 percent) of mismanagement. Send a copy of your letter to: Representative Olympia Snowe, Member of Congress, 202 Harlow Street, Room 209, Bangor, Maine 04401.

Y. Leon Favreau

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson, Sally Downing

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Church School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. UMW — first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone desiring prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Church School, 9 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided. Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p.m. Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship, 4th Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Clothing Dept: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Church School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults. Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. — for location call: 824-2850. Babysitting. Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Gweldon (John) Johnson
Interim Pastor
Tel. 657-4127

Sunday: Church School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Youth Meeting, 7 p.m. For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872. Unitarian-Universalist

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, clerk, Unitarian-Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 3: Subject — Christ Jesus, Golden Text — John 4:9. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour to pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, New
way, 8 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

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Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church

Rt. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass, St. Catherine of Sienna
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
Anticipated Mass, Sat. 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 & 11:15 a.m.
West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2255
Home 583-4088

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan

Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Adult Education Class. 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School. Wednesday: 8:15 p.m. Choir. 6:30 p.m. TOFS. Thursday: 7-8 p.m. Youth Group. 7-8 p.m. Adult Education Class. Second Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Trustees. Third Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. Ladies' Circle.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 through adult. Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5. Wednesday: choir practice, 6 p.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study Babysitting available. Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children. Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship service. 6 p.m. Evening service. Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Thursday: Awana Clubs—2:30-4 p.m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2); 6-8 p.m. Chums, Pals, Guards. Pioneers (Gr. 3 thru 6); 6-8 p.m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7 & 8).

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill
Phone: Church 332-4778
Parsonage 825-3381

Organist and Choir Director: Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt., Paula P. Smith

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 9:30 a.m. Church School. Ladies Aid — Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45. Sunday School, 9:30. Youth Group, 5:30. Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 8:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232, Rumford Corner.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6 p.m. Sunday Youth Group. 7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service.

7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service. At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford: 8 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional. At Bethel—Women's Bible Study: Thursday, 10 a.m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m. Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service. North Waterford Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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RUGS a mess? Rugs a sight? Get them clean and get them bright—with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158.

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5 Subarus in stock, '81 to '83, some 4x4's.

1985 Plymouth Voyager LE, 2.6 engine, auto. \$12,295

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1984 VW Rabbit, 4 dr., diesel, 28k, 50 mpg. \$5,895

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1984 Ford Escort, GL, auto., P/S, 4 dr., 17,000 mi. \$6,495

1984 Chevy Chevette, 4 sp., AM/FM, stereo, 10,000 mi. \$4,695

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1983 Camaro, V6, auto., P/S, 28,000 miles, sharp and economical. \$7,295

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1983 Camaro T-Top, 305, 4 bbl., 5 sp., 34,000 miles. Clean. \$7,695

1983 Pontiac J2000 front wheel drive wagon, std. trans., 30,000 mi., great on gas. Only \$5,295

1983 Mercury Marquis Brougham, 4 dr., loaded, 27,000 mi. \$7,295

1982 Toyota Tercel, 4 dr., standard, white in color. \$4,495

1982 Nissan Stanza XE, 4 dr., auto., P/S, 32,000 mi. \$6,395

1982 Pontiac dr., 6000, auto., air, etc., 50,000 mi. \$5,895

1982 Mustang Black Beauty, 302, auto., P/S. \$4,795

1981 VW Rabbit 4 dr., diesel, 48,000 mi. \$3,395

1981 Chevy Malibu wagon, one owner, 49,000 miles. Nice family car. \$3,995

1981 Mazda RX-7 GSL, loaded, 37,000 miles, one owner, Mint condition. \$3,495

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1980 Mazda GLC, 3 dr., 5 sp., nice car. \$2,195

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1979 VW Rabbit, 4 dr. \$1,695

1978 Nova 4 dr., 6 std., P/S, 86k. \$1,295

1978 Subaru Brat, 4x4, new paint. \$1,295

1977 Chev. Impala, S/W, 305, auto. \$1,295

1976 Plymouth Arrow, 3 dr., auto. \$600

TRUCKS

1985 Ford F-150, HD 1/2 ton, 6, 4 sp., P/S, P.B. stereo, cap and in. mat. 2,100. Black and beautiful. \$8,495

1985 Toyota X-cab, P/S, brand new \$7,550—SAVE \$1,000.

1984 Dodge D100, 6 cyl., std., silver in color, 13,000 mi. Only \$5,995

1983 Ford Ranger 1/2 ton, long bed, P/S and cap. 2 tone blue. A steal at \$5,995

1983 GMC Caballero (like El Camino). Fancy model. 21,000 mi. \$5,995

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1976 AMC Hornet S/W, 6 std., 82,000 miles, 25 mpg. \$995

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Rte. 2 Bethel, Me.

824-2389

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9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thurs. & Fri.

Sat., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

RETURNING TO RETIREMENT

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ber two would be the new grader; number three would be the airport expansion. And in the future we'll have landfill problems and they should be studied hard now."

In connection with the filling-up

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for various forms of sympathy from our many friends and family.

Kimball Ames and family

For Sale

1972 GMC 4 wheel drive truck, 1/2 ton, \$1,100 or B/O. 824-2350 after 5 p.m.

TRAILER: 2 bedrooms, large living room, 65x12. In good condition. To be moved. \$6,500. Maine Street Realty, 824-2114.

1976 Ford Torino, asking \$350. 824-2548.

7 h.p. generator, \$350; baby carriage, \$35; oak bureau, 9 gas lights and copper tubing, \$100. Call 875-3910.

Hercules Building Systems Sale of Sales. Order now for Spring/Summer delivery. Save \$888.

Many models on SALE. Special Quonset 32 x 34 Roof System package \$2,872.00 plus tax and trans.

Also leisure home packages on sale. Call now for immediate response and savings. Hercules Building Systems, 22-11th Ave., Madawaska, ME 04756. Call 728-4619 collect, ask for Dave. Hercules Building Systems serving Maine and New England. No job too big or small.

EASY to do and easy on the budget too! Shampoo your carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158.

QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. Quality assured through ServiceMaster products and process. For carpet, furniture, wall and floor cleaning, call SERVICEMASTER, 743-2168.

Magic Gas Stove, 30-inch, like new, gold color, \$150. Call 533-2186.

FOR SALE - Handgun. Colt Mark IV Series 70 Government model 38 Super. Nickel plate. \$325. 824-3121.

Appliances Warehouse Direct - all brands - audio - video. Maine Appliance Warehouse, Western Ave. & Foden Rd., South Portland. Appliance Warehouse, Center St., Auburn. 547

FOR SALE - Bethel Opera House Condominiums, located on The Common, Bethel Village. One bedroom units, fully furnished, sleeps 4 to 6, on site manager, good rental potential, summer and winter. Priced from \$42,000 to \$44,500. Call anytime 207 824-2312.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - Slabwood \$50 a cord. Contact Hanover Dowel Co. 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., 824-2151.

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ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS! Don't go another winter without our factory built PITCHED - A - ROOF. Ends leaks, ice damage, heat loss and shoveling heavy snow forever. Also and that needed room or entrance with our beautiful Maine built ADD-A-ROOMS. Or install INSULATED VINYL SIDING and INSULATED VINYL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS. 100% FINANCING. For FREE BROCHURE and price call Toll Free 1-800-452-1940 or write: Maine-Wide Enterprises, P.O. Box #2106, Augusta, ME 04330.

WATERBEDS, bookcase headboards, new queen and king size, complete with padded siderails. \$109.00. 6 Drawer Pedestal \$99.00. 674 2318 or 665-2521 evenings. 4-11p

Finestkind Logging has firewood for sale, any amount, any length, round or split. Call for details, 824-2231.

Kiln-dried wood available by the loose cord. Delivered. Price according to distance. Call Andover 882-2241.

Real Estate

Ski out your door now. Sunday River Townhouse Condominium resale ready immediately. Living room with fireplace, kitchen with dishwasher, 1 bedroom. \$44,500.00. Maine Street Realty, 824-2114.

BARN, for sale by owner, 40 by 70, 2 1/2 stories, water and sewer. Summer Street, Bethel, \$35,000. 824-2565.

Private wooded setting, Mt. Abram Chalet, wood or electric heat. Large eat-in kitchen. \$44,500. Maine Street Realty, 824-2114.

CASCADES CONDOMINIUM AT SUNDAY RIVER. Studio unit, fully equipped and furnished. Includes use of pool, jacuzzi, sauna. Trailside. \$31,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. Six-room house, basement, porch in Locke Mills. Large lot. Excellent view of Mt. Abram Ski Slopes. 875-5633 evenings/weekends. 9-11p

INSTANT MOUNT ABRAM. Cozy chalet in perfect order. Two bedrooms, fully furnished, new deck and woodshed. Ready to ski. \$33,500.00. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211.

60 acre lot in Andover, \$14,000. Call 824-3342 nights.

GOOD BUY AT MOUNT ABRAM. 3 bedroom chalet, wall to wall carpeting, large deck. Pleasant view of the slopes. Lots of room for \$34,500. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211.

Exquisite Cape Home - 3 miles from Bethel, circa early 1800's. 3 1/2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen, dining room, living room, family room, 2 fireplaces, acre-plus lot, mountain view. Reduced to mid 50's. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076.

landfill, Mr. Thayer suggested that Sunday River Ski Resort should include Bethel officials in their planning meetings. "I feel any expansion at Sunday River, the local board (of selectmen) should be kept informed so they can make plans."

Mr. Thayer also thought Sunday River or Newry should be footing more of the bill for the services Bethel provides the resort, specifically use of the landfill and the Bethel ambulances. "The ambulance goes up there every week. (Even though Newry pays a share) you can't expect the taxpayers of Bethel to subsidize (Sunday River)."

Mr. Thayer, a native of South Paris, lives in Mason with his wife, Verna (Grover) Thayer, a native of that township.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WILL MEET MARCH 7

The United Methodist Women will hold their March 7 meeting in the Church dining room at 1:30.

The program for the afternoon will include the Head-Start Children and a talk by Virginia Keniston from the Bethel Library.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Reta Dunn and Verna Dyke.

Wanted

WANTED - Swing-away spare tire carrier for 1979 CJ-7 Jeep. Call Bryant Pond 665-2400.

WANTED - Used paper bags, comic books, baseball cards. Buying and selling a large selection of westerns, science fiction, etc. Family Books, 198 Main Street, Norway. 824-2330.

WANTED - Woman for housecleaning, three hours per week. Call 824-2330.

Looking for Housekeeping Jobs. Get a good job done at your convenience. Homes, offices, rentals etc. Reasonable rates. Call 824-2206 after 5:00.

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585.

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Efficiency apartment, 2 newly decorated rooms, w/w carpet, new bathroom. \$185.00 monthly. Maine Street Realty, 824-2114.

FOR RENT OR LEASE - Large Area in Bethel Mall. Interested? Call 824-2980.

Three bedroom house - spacious new kitchen. Available immediately. Maine Street Realty, 824-2114.

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Miscellaneous

Shop and portable welding, water thawing. Brown's Welding Shop. 824-2752.

OLSON'S GENERAL REPAIR. Welding - Car Repair - Snow-machine parts, new and used. Call after 5-824-2670.

H&R OFFICE TAX SERVICE is now offering bookkeeping services as well as year round tax service. We can do quarterly reports 940 and 941 and State of Maine Unemployment, etc. If you are starting a new business or operating an existing one - call us for a quote on prices. We can also do every Federal and State tax form. Call 743-6923 or stop by our office at 48 Main Street, South Paris, Me. for more information. 4-14

AA Bt Book Meeting (closed), Sunday, 6-7:30 p.m. Community Room, Bethel Fire Station. 31f

Al-Anon, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 28f

AA meets Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. 21f

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2330. 15f

Guaranteed frame repair, floor plan patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine, Tel. 874-2921. 46f

GLASS REPLACEMENT - Auto Glass - Comb. Windows - Sales and Repairs. Twin Town Glass, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 824-8478. 13f

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AUTHORIZE MORE TEACHERS

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Principal Carroll Higgins will also assist with the lower grades.

The new organization will function as a combined junior/senior high school.

Mr. Davis said, "There are some advantages to combining the schools, (but) if at all possible we need to keep separate staffs at least in the academic areas." Currently, a number of middle school teachers serve as high school coaches, and vice versa.

The board voted salary increases for Mr. Davis and Mr. Higgins, effective at the beginning of the 1985-86 fiscal year. Mr. Davis' salary will be \$32,000, up from the present \$28,000, and Mr. Higgins will receive \$28,400, up from \$23,000. Each will receive travel allowances (up to \$500 for Mr. Davis and up to \$750 for Mr. Higgins, who is also athletic director), up to \$350 in professional dues and fees, and 25 days sick leave, with accumulation possible up to 100 days.

The vote on Mr. Davis' salary and benefits package was unanimous. On Mr. Higgins' salary and benefits package it was 8-3-1, with directors Merton Brown, Bethel; Paul Hillquist, Woodstock; and Rick McVey, Newry, opposed. There was no discussion prior to the vote.

In other action, the board voted unanimously to set up a study committee to look into organizing a Gifted and Talented Program.

There was strong sentiment expressed that the program not focus on the intellectually elite three to five percent of the student population but offer enrichment programs for all students. "There is a danger that it will quickly coalesce into a typical gifted and talented program (aimed at) a few special kids," said Director Paul Hillquist.

Board Chairman Darline Hall, Andover, warned, "I think we have to be careful who decides who's gifted and talented." And Bethel Director Ruth Feeney said, "I think we owe every student a basic education first."

The board opened three bids for printing the district's annual report and awarded the bid to Citizen Press, of Bethel. The unanimous vote (with Bethel Director John Brown abstaining) followed the recommendation of the Finance Committee. The bids were: Oxford Group, Norway, \$1,766.05; Citizen Press, \$1,900; Copy Set, South Paris, \$3,000. In advising against going with the lowest bid, Finance Committee Chairman Merton Brown said, "We feel the distance in travel (and telephone expense) would eat up (any savings)."

The Personnel Committee reported they are still going through resumes in their search for an administrative assistant. The Policy Committee recommended, and the board approved a four-month trial period for policies on child abuse and neglect, and substance use and abuse. The Negotiations Committee reported negotiations had commenced with AFSCME, representing bus drivers, custodians, and school lunch personnel.

On the suggestion of Superintendent Dewaine Craig, the board declared next Tuesday "Ski Team Recognition Day" at Telstar in honor of the high school boys' cross-country team winning the Class A state championship and the Middle School girls' cross-country team doing the same in their division.

Upon the recommendation of Music Director Harry Davis and Telstar Principal Ted Davis, the board discontinued marching band as a musical activity for the 1985-86

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town hall and a lunch will be served by the Firemen's Auxiliary.

Woodstock's meeting begins at 7 p.m. Monday at the Woodstock Elementary School gym with the total municipal requests amounting to \$297,179.

Andover town meeting voters will be asked to decide on a municipal budget pencilled in at \$457,000, up \$32,000 over last year. Since the tax rate is projected to be about \$12 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation (the same as it was in 1983), no great problems are expected on the budget questions.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday in the town hall. The Andover Circle will serve lunch.

Newry voters will assemble at 7 p.m. Monday in the former Raymond C. Foster school building, and will be asked to re-name it the Raymond C. Foster Municipal Building, which is the function it serves now. This will be the first year to hold town meeting in the former school building. Meetings had normally been held in the Grange Hall. Voters will be asked to approve a budget of \$85,276—a 120 percent increase over last year. The additional skiway properties on the tax roll are expected to offset any additional spending.

West Paris' municipal budget is pegged at \$140,752 with little in it expected to stir controversy. The Budget Committee easily approved the selectmen's recommendations. What is expected to get a good discussion going is the article on building codes. It failed last year, but the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen decided to allow voters to consider it again. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Agnes Gray Elementary School.

In addition to voting on budgets and discussing town issues, citizens attending town meetings will vote on local officials. Those positions to be voted on are as follows: In Newry, all three selectmen will stand for re-election, that is, Roger Hanscom, Lee Swan and

Steve Wight; as will Town Clerk June Swan, Tax Collector Mary Tripp and Road Commissioner Marshall Fleet. Newry voters will also elect a school director for a one-year term, to complete the term of Stephen Yates, who resigned in the fall. Robin Fraser was appointed by the Newry selectmen to serve in the interim.

In West Paris, Selectman Gordon Doughty will be seeking re-election, as will Town Clerk Gwen Ellingwood and Road Commissioner Robert Coffin. School District #17 Director Leon Baker's term will also be expiring.

Greenwood voters will have to vote on one selectman's seat, that of Norman Millett, who is expected to seek re-election, as is Town Clerk Phyllis Coolidge. Two SAD #44 school directors' seats will also have to be filled, one for three years and one for a single year. Two-term director John Haines has decided not to seek another three-year term, and Sylvia Cross resigned earlier this year.

Woodstock Selectman Cliff York will be seeking re-election, as will Town Clerk Pam House and Road Commissioner Ken Koskela and Forest Warden Larry Whitman. Three-term school director Eva C. Twichell is reportedly undecided about seeking re-election, but is leaning toward another run.

In Andover, all the incumbents are running for re-election: Kerry Merrill, fire chief; Raymond Hutchins, selectman; Kathy Williamson, town clerk and tax collector; Darline Hall, school director; Wilbur Chenery, road commissioner.

In Upton's election, Selectman Earl Lagesse will be seeking another three-year term, while Town Clerk Christiense Murphy will seek another one-year term. Allan Murphy will not seek re-election as school committeeman.

Don Angevine
Competition Coordinator

OFF THEY GO! The massed

start of the Stan Fox Cup citizens' race looked like this to the photographer before he leaped out of the way of the unrunning skiers. The race took place at Sunday River Ski Touring Center on Feb. 20.

MT. ABRAM PROGRESSES

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the operators of the ski slope. "They were very fine people," he said. "The meeting went quite well. The questions we've had have been addressed by the company."

He said in addition he took his skis along and had a couple of good runs.

The next step is the final decision, to be made March 15. "I don't see too much of a problem in arriving at a conclusion," he said.

The snowmaking equipment system Mt. Abram plans to install would cover about 40 percent of the slopes, and would be installed in time for next winter's season, according to the consultant who put the project proposal together.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —
The town meeting of Greenwood will be Saturday, March 2, with a dinner, sponsored by the Fire Department Auxiliary at noon.

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet Wednesday, March 6 at the meeting house. There will be a supper at 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting for members and guests. The guest speaker will be Ben Conant from the Paris Cape Historical Society who will give an account on Captain Jonathan Snow and the Indians in Greenwood.

The World Day of Prayer will be celebrated March 1 at Our Ladies of the Snows from 1-2 p.m. All area churches are invited.

There will be a cross-country race beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Mt. Abram Ski Slopes on March 3. Registration will be at the ski shop on the day of the race.

Looking ahead: The Locke Mills choir will present an Easter Cantata April 6 entitled "Up From the Grave."

Around 35 were served at the Washington Birthday breakfast. The church cleared around \$127.50.

The Greenwood Fire Department held a training session Tuesday evening at the Fire Station. Instruction included a review of classification of fires and how to determine into which class the fire being dealt with should be put.

Miss Mary Mills, Bolsters Mills, came Friday night to spend the weekend with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

The winter vacation taking place this week is being enjoyed by the many young people. A lot of sliding and skiing has been going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mills were in West Paris Monday evening at the Historical Society where they enjoyed a supper and meeting. Blaine showed the old Greenwood slides to the group.

Louis Martin and his sister Mrs. Mary Mills, visited their sister Cecile Winslow, at South Paris and Lee Mills visited his brother, Raymond, at Hobbs Pond, while the others visited Mrs. Winslow, one day last week.

Miss Mary Beth Bowen, Exeter, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham while she completes her student training in the area schools.

Monday, Lloyd Sykes, Portland, called on his cousins, Vi Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills on his way home after spending a long weekend at his camp at North Newry.

Please note: The deadline for news is being moved up to Saturday. Please have your items to me not later than 3 p.m. on Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, gifts, phone calls and the support during Danielle's recent hospitalization. It's nice to know so many friends really care.

Thanks again,
Danielle Bernier and family

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Franklin Grange met on Monday night, Feb. 18 for a regular meeting with 24 members and guests present. Guests were from Shelburne, N. H., Mystic Valley, Oxford, Bear River Granges. The program was as follows—God Bless America by all; An original poem by Olive Davis, "The Grange and Patriotism"; Roll Call—On Presidents; Song "Maine Oh Maine," by all; Song, "When You Wore a Tulip" by all; Valentine game; Valentine reading by Dot Canwell; mystery march; Valentine contest to see which group could make the best Valentine; song by Harry Burgess; closing thought; closing song. Chester Hayes told a story and Larry Billings told about the first chamber of Commerce at Woodstock. Bill Riley was Master as Richard Felt had the flu.

Awana Club will meet on Thursday 2:30 to 4 p.m. The Sparks and 6 to 8 p.m. for grades 3 to 8. Friday is the H.C.S. work bee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings.

Saturday at 7 a.m. is the Men's Prayer Breakfast at the Paris Hill Bible Church.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 7, at the town hall with a pot luck dinner and musical entertainment in the afternoon. Each one bring something for the dinner.

Fifteen members of Judith Grover Tent #17 D.U.V. attended the Patriotic Get-together at Oxford on Sunday afternoon. Dinner was served and a program was held.

Don't forget town meeting on March 4 at 7 p.m. at the gymnasium at the elementary school.

Scot Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Palmer celebrated his fifth birthday Friday, Feb. 22, with ice cream and cake at the home of his parents.

Lacey Palmer, daughter of Violet Palmer, celebrated her birthday Feb. 20 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Palmer. She was three years old.

Items will be accepted at the Citizen until Saturday at noon if you miss the 3 p.m. Friday deadline or I will phone them in for you until that time if you can catch me in!

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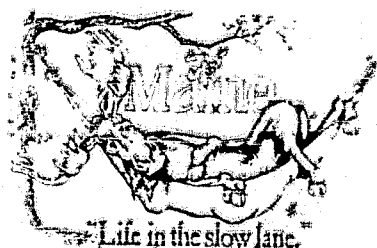
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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Cellista Morgan, Corres. —

Tonight, westly beyond old Patch the sun looked out glowing, an orange fluorescent ball suspended in the sky. I almost expected it to burst into flame. In a brief space of time its brilliance slipped into tarnished softness. Half the countryside was spread out below looped and laced with familiar lines. Thus was fading the lovely winter day.

Earlier, on this winter day I put on my snowshoes to enjoy the treasures which our minds can't deny. The sun climbed high up the bowl of blue, when I left for a uphill climb beyond our shed on Noyes Mountain.

My first greeting came from a flock of evening grosbeaks swinging merrily in one graceful birch tree. They were very busy about their own affairs and my passing bothered them not at all.

The air was crystal clear bringing the far blue hills "next door" to me. I rested a short time to look over the panorama, from the tops of the mountains to the spread of the valley. Gazing at such a scene made me think and feel like the six year old boy who stood in my yard one day and said, "We DO live in a beautiful world, don't we, Mrs. Morgan."

Two ravens passed overhead; their radios going full blast, first a sadow noise, then a cackle, which changed to what sounded like a buzz saw.

Advancing slowly, watching and pausing to listen, I thought of this place in June when large stretches of the floor of the woods are gay with blooming colors.

Here, now, was a dazzling winter scene, a landscape, where jewels seemed to glitter from all slides.

A few shadows of drifting clouds came sliding toward me, tilting this way and that over the steep and uneven ground. It briefly enveloped me in shade, then moved deliberately on.

A large woodpecker shot past, a glimpse, and he was gone. He alighted on some invisible tree close by and I heard his flicker-like call.

The solitariness of the scene whose loveliness I alone contemplated impressed this moment on my mind. So that vision of out-of-the-world beauty remains with all

I felt that I was moving down a long white room with white carpet beneath my feet and green walls tilted outward on a blue-blue ceiling that pressed low.

The sun was still bright but the day was far advanced, when I came to the Bulldozer Road, which led me home.

This was a moment in time, passing through, never to come again to me or you.

Helen Chojnacki, and Fay Holt were unable to attend our club this week which met with Doris Hayes on Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pulsifer had a "cook-out" inside on Sunday, Feb. 17 for friends and relatives at their home. The day was warm so there were many activities on the porch.

Eleven members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Beits were with them over the holiday weekend. This last weekend their daughter, husband and children were with them at their home "Sutawisp."

Robert Holt and son, Danny, of Windsor took Fay Holt to Boston on Tuesday to see her eye doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Arne Jarvenpaa had friends as guests, over the last two week ends.

We extend much sympathy to Doris Hayes for the death of her grandson on Thursday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes of Gray, and was serving in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes of Connecticut are with Doris Hayes for the week. Others who have visited are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Spire of New Hampshire who came Saturday and returned home on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hayes and two friends, Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haselton, and Mrs. Alfred Allen, Duane Hayes and family.

my other forest and mountain memories.

Coming down hill, just as it was easier, or did it just seem that way with the valley before me, the mountain tops on all sides?

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Peggy Fournier, Jarrod and Lindsey of White River Junction, Vt., who are visiting with Gabe and Linda Harrington at Sunday River, came out to see Maude Harrington one day last week.

Tuesday evening, Bob and Mona Lowe attended the County Council at Oxford.

Mona visited Katrina Lowe in North Conway on Saturday.

Marguerite Brown, South Paris, Vt., West Paris; Joy Siegal, daughter of Erwin and Barbara Hayes of Kentucky will arrive Monday.

Callers at the home of Frank and Dot Curtis were Kathy Curtis, Eva Felton, Wallace Morgan, town; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Alton Kimball, Waterford.

This morning, Monday, as we ate breakfast we saw various weather changes: strong winds, clouds, snow flurries, then blue sky and sunshine. It reminded me of the saying, "If you don't like New England weather, wait a minute." Always nice to see Ann. She called on us Sunday p.m.

Rena Curtis has returned home

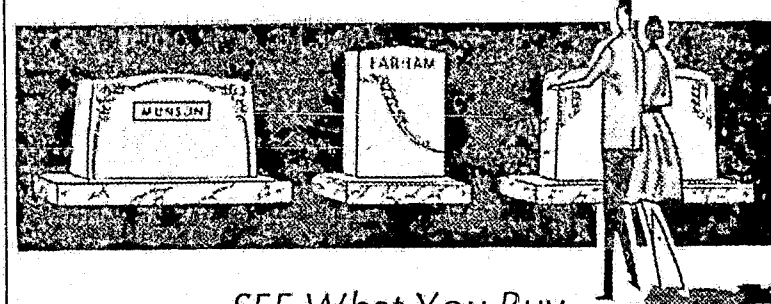
and Florence Beck, Randolph, N.H., came for a birthday celebration for Florence at Sally Smith's.

John and Lorraine Mills, Locke Mills, and Mary Mills, Bolster's Mills, had Sunday dinner with us and spent the afternoon.

I enjoyed the open house at the Bethel Switching Office on Saturday. Dick Clark did a great job explaining about the equipment, and I found out there is a great deal more to it than I ever imagined.

After a three-weeks' trip to California. She stopped in Ohio to stay a few days with son, Kenneth, and in Pennsylvania to visit a granddaughter. Her daughter, Colista Cogswell, went with her. They flew out and returned by car with Colista's son. Their miles traveled were 3,770 and they reported a nice trip.

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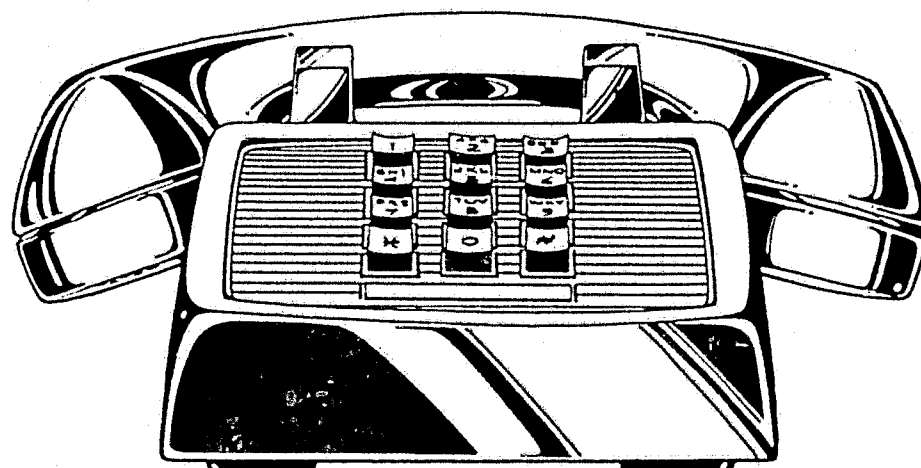
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Kathy Bennett, Corres.

By the sound of the wind this morning March must be just around the corner!

Recent callers at the Barton Farm have been Grampa Frank Barton and Roger Barton.

Thursday evening Franklin and Margaret called on Charlie and Edith Barton on Bridgton.

Saturday morning Margaret Barton went to the Portland Jetport to pick up Brett Barton who had spent the week in Florida with a group of his friends from college.

Recent visitors at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns have been Howard and Barb, Edwin and Eva Bumpus, Faye Garland, Steve and Sylvia Hoey, Ivy Philbrook, Norm Rust, Esther Ward and Christoff Rugg and Bob Davis.

Norm Rust and Libby and Fred Scribner were recent visitors at the home of Arthur and Alice Wardwell.

Delbert and Joyce McAllister called on Albert and Elma McAllister on Sunday.

Christoff Rugg was home for three days last week. While he was home his cousin Larry Davis Jr. visited him.

Carla Rugg spent several days last week with her sister Tina Danco and family.

Erion and Carole Rugg had supper with Homer and Esther Ward one night last week.

Joe White also called on Christoff while he was home.

Everyone has been busy at K-D's Acres as it has been school vacation week.

The two older boys attended the winter carnival dance last Saturday night.

Doug Bennett spent three days visiting Dave Barton in Brownfield.

Dan Bennett visited with Rod White.

Scott Dyer spent part of the week here with Dave.

Dick and I and Doug had supper with Chris and Elton Cole and mother, Eva B. Twitchell on Wednesday evening.

Megan Cole came home with us for the night.

Friday evening we called on Flo and Warren Cairns in North Waterford.

Sunday Margaret Barton, Yvette Barton and I all went by bus to the Ice Follies in Boston Garden. We had a grand time.

If anyone has news for me please get it to me before noon on Thursday.

I will be calling for news on Thursday mornings from now on. If anyone in Albany wants to be called just let me know and I'll add you to my list. This would be anyone in the Hunt's Corner area up through.

B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service)

Welcome back to Gwen Currier who has been on vacation in Florida.

Former member Bruce Greenleaf is doing well at Fort Dix, N.J.

Safety Tip
—First Aid for Shock

Improve circulation of the blood to insure an adequate supply of oxygen, and to maintain body temperature.

Give urgent first aid immediately to eliminate causes of shock, such as stoppage of breathing, hemorrhaging and severe pain.

Steps for preventing shock and for giving first aid for shock are as follows: keep the patient lying down; cover him only enough to prevent loss of body heat; obtain medical help; the victims position must be based on his injuries; generally the most satisfying position for the injured person will be lying down to improve his circulation; injuries to neck or spine—do not move; person with face and jaw injuries (no neck) place on side; if in doubt concerning the correct position on the basis of injuries sustained—keep the victim flat; if no breathing problems, raise the feet up eight to 12 inches; if breathing problems arise, raise the head and shoulders up; keep the victim warm enough to overcome or avoid chilling; if possible put blanket under and over the patient. Do not add extra heat.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mrs. Peggy Ricker was in town making calls Tuesday. She is one of the Extension workers.

Peter Fox has been enjoying a week of vacation from the tannery in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barker and daughter, Faith, visited with her parents in Ellsworth over the long holiday.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer attended the dinner at North Lovell Wednesday given by the North Waterford diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty of Norway attended the carnival here Sunday and called on friends.

Albert Nelson Sr. has been confined to his home for a few days by illness.

Several of the Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War attended the Patriotic gathering at Oxford Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Allen of North Waterford and Delwyn Merrill, visited me Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frances Grant visited her cousin, Mrs. Wilma Taylor in Lovell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Buck Jr. of Bridgton were supper guests of their parents Saturday night.

Mike Fox had a few friends at his home in honor of his birthday Sunday. His grandmother, Mrs. Iva Fox, joined her and his family for supper. Mike will be a freshman at Fryeburg Academy in the fall.

The rain has helped fill the wells of some of my neighbors that had to carry water all winter for their cattle.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson has a new car.

Mrs. Anita Trefts and Mrs. Betty Farwell of Norway, visited Mrs. Dora Lawrence and myself Friday.

My niece of Fryeburg brought me a pretty valentine, also some nice things to eat Valentine's day.

Herbert Adams of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson over the weekend and attended the winter carnival.

Little Mathew and Milly Nelson stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, Saturday while their parents went on a camping trip.

Mrs. Cindy Fox, her brother, Chester Buck are doing their part for the carnival and have made out of snow and ice a sculpture of a snowmobile with a man on it driving. It really deserves a prize. Many have stopped to look at it.

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Congratulations to the outstanding attendant and auxiliary person of the year. Katherine Hakala received her outstanding achievement for her four years of work on the auxiliary holding the office of treasurer for two of those years and auxiliary president for the other two of the years. Tri-Town is very happy to have such a strong worker in Greenwood.

Congratulations to Susan Litchfield, recipient of the ambulance personnel's outstanding service award. Susan has given many hours on call while working at Penley's in West Paris and while at her home in Sumner. Susan has had the difficult and frustrating job of filling out the schedule for two years. Her job is to be sure someone is on call during all the times, including vacations and weekends and worst of all days. She has also held the office of assistant chief for three years.

The Tri-Town board of directors met Thursday afternoon (Feb. 28) to transfer authority from the old board to the new board. The directors have three new faces serving, including an additional person changing positions. Chris Heffley is the new coordinator, Mary Emery is the new chief, Richard Walker, the new treasurer, Connie Bacon, the new secretary and Mildred York remains in her position of Auxiliary president.

Safety Tip of the Week
Treatment for burns is a useful piece of information. The one simple rule is to cool the burn, from whatever source, with cool water. At least five minutes in cool running water are needed to cool a

Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on Feb. 26 at 12 noon.

The program for this meeting consisted of a classification talk given by one of the new Rotary members, Bernie Wideman. His Rotary classification is printer/publisher. Bernie is married to Mary Morris Clark, they have three children, and they enjoy outdoor activities. Bernie talked about the career field of publishing and reporting — his experience in the field is extensive, and his travels have carried him to Korea, Hong Kong and many other places in the Far East. He has aggressive plans to expand on newspaper circulation and to extend news coverage.

Preceding the program President Jim passed on information extracted from the District Governor's February Newsletter. Included was data on the upcoming District Conference which will be held in Portland on May 4. The Newsletter Membership and Attendance was also reviewed — with encouragement added.

Romeo Baker, Rotary Informa-

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 4: Chicken patie on a bun, mixed vegetables, cran-applesauce, cookie.

Tuesday, March 5: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw, garlic bread, sherbet with fruit cocktail.

Thursday, March 7: Hamburg with mashed potatoes and corn, orange wedges, chaumere pudding, bread.

MRS. FLORENCE E. BROOKS

Mrs. Florence E. Brooks of Bethel died Sunday night, Feb. 24, 1985, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Born in Grafton on Jan. 2, 1895, she was a daughter of Angie and Curatio Parker. She was married to Clyde O. Brooks who died in 1955. She was a past member of Newry Grange and was affiliated with the Bethel Methodist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Dolores Williams, Mrs. Kathleen Hanscom, Mrs. Violet Chretien, and Mrs. Gailey Wheeler, all of Bethel; three sons, Kenneth Brooks, Rodney Brooks and Maurice Brooks, all of Bethel; 20 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home. Rev. Norman Rust officiated. Interment will be in the spring at Mt. Will Cemetery, Bethel.

N. EUGENE BURNS

N. Eugene Burns, formerly of East Bethel, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 1985, at his home in Norway.

He was born at Oxford, Jan. 15, 1916, the son of Nathaniel O. and Maggie M. Cutting Burns. He attended East Bethel Elementary School and Woodstock High School and had been employed as a woodsman. Mr. Burns was a member of the American Legion Post in Locke Mills and had served with the U.S. Army in World War II. He had lived in Norway for the past two years, going there from East Bethel.

He is survived by a sister, Frances Ellen Coffin of Norway; four half-brothers, William of Rochester, N.H., Stanley of Cromwell, Conn., Donald of address unknown, and John of Washington; a half-sister, Diane Burns of Boston, Mass.; an adopted brother, V. Merle Newton of Colorado; and an adopted sister, Jeanne Burnham of Westbrook.

Burial will be in the spring at the East Bethel Cemetery.

Pack 566 News

Cub Scout 566 held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Telstar Cafeteria on Tuesday evening of this week.

Presentations were as follows to Cub Scouts of Wolf rank: Wolf Badge—Robbie Matteson, Dennis Andre; Gold Arrow—Nathan Harvey, Dennis Andre, Josh Otten; Silver Arrow—Adam Hart 4, Darrin Reynolds 2, Dennis Andre 1, Josh Otten 1, Nathan Harvey 1.

Activity badges were awarded as follows: Aquanaut—Jeremiah Mills, Howard Rice, Nathaniel Craig; Athlete—Jeremiah Mills; Craftsman—Pat Harrington; Citizen—Matt Arsenault, Jeremiah Mills, Howard Rice; Forester—Nathaniel Craig; Geologist—Pat Harrington, Jeremiah Mills, Howard Rice, Brian Davis, David Barnes; Outdoorsman—Matt Arsenault; Naturalist—Nathaniel Craig, Howard Rice; Scientist—Jeremiah Mills.

The following received Arrow of Light Awards: Matt Arsenault, Jody Brooks, Nathaniel Craig, Chris Cordwell, Brian Davis, Pat Harrington, Jeremiah Mills, Jason Mathias, Howard Rice, Jason Walega.

DIED
In Norway, Feb. 21, N. Eugene Burns, formerly of East Bethel, aged 69 years.

In Norway, Feb. 23, Ernest H. Pearce of Rumford Corner, aged 78 years.

In Norway, Feb. 24, Mrs. Florence E. Brooks of Bethel, aged 90 years.

In Norway, Feb. 27, Mrs. Dorothea B. Hooper of Bryant Pond, aged 75 years.

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MRS. DOROTHEA B. HOOPER

Mrs. Dorothea B. Hooper of Bryant Pond, formerly of Portland and Ocean Park, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1985, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mrs. Hooper was born March 25, 1909 at Bryant Pond, the daughter of Herman B. and Bessie Bryant Billings. She graduated from Woodstock High School as valedictorian, attended Gorham Normal School and received her bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Southern Maine. She was the widow of Donald Oren Hooper of Portland, who died Jan. 10, 1968. She taught at Bryant Pond for three years before going to the South Portland school system, where she taught at the Kaler School for 40 years, retiring in 1968.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. LaForest (Eva B.) Twitchell of Bryant Pond, with whom she made her home, two nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday from the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, Spring Interment in Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

ERNEST H. PEARCE

Ernest H. Pearce of Rumford Corner, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 1985, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway following a lingering illness.

Born at Bethel on Sept. 23, 1906, he was the son of Charles O. and Florence Curtis Pearce. He was educated in East Bethel and Rumford Point schools. He married the former Evelyn Bean on Nov. 28, 1925 and lived all his married life at Rumford Corner. Mr. Pearce operated his own farm for 45 years and later worked at Hanover Dovel Co. for 15 years, retiring in 1974.

Survivors include his wife of Rumford Corner; a son, Ray L. of Millbury, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Fay F. White of Mexico and Paula Pearce of Skowhegan; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with Rev. Lawrence Shaw officiating. Interment will be in the spring at Abbotts Mills Cemetery.

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

The Children's Center celebrated Valentine's Day by including grandparents in the day's festivities. Grandparents joined children in their regular routine with a special music circle and Valentine exchange. Children, staff, parents, and grandparents sang a special song "Friends." Children also sang nursery rhyme songs, two favorite echo songs, and went on a dramatic space shuttle ride for the enjoyment of all! Approximately 26 grandparents and 14 parents joined the 33 children enrolled in the Head Start and Day Care programs at the center to make the day a wonderful success! The parent group helped plan and organize the day and the lunch. Family participation is encouraged at the Children's Center. Grandparents have so much to offer young children. Staff is very pleased by the turnout and wishes to thank all grandparents who were able to participate in the day and all parent helpers for their work and support.

Children are busy with many good food activities. They are learning about the food groups, what nutrition means, and how to stay strong and healthy with good eating habits.

Head Start applications are now being taken for the next program year '85-'86. If you have a child who will be four on or before Oct. 15 please call the center, 336-3700, if you are interested in the program.

HOSPITALITY & FOOD SERVICE COURSE OFFERED

With the constant growth in both population and tourism throughout the State of Maine, Hospitality and Food Service businesses are sharing the increasing need for experienced employees. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and SAD #44 welcome all interested persons who are either currently employed in the Hospitality and Food Service industry or are looking for an opportunity to enter this progressive career to contact: SAD #44, Adult Education Director at (207) 824-2780.

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The U. S. Biathlon Association (USBA) and the Sunday River Inn Ski Touring Center will hold a weekend of biathlon instruction and races on Saturday and Sunday, March 2-3, with registration beginning at 10 a.m. each day. Instruction will be provided by officials from USBA as well as former national team members. On each day there will be an open race for experienced biathletes, followed by instruction for newcomers to the sport, and a novice race. Rifles will be provided for novices and they will not be required to carry a rifle in the competition. An informal lecture and talk on biathlon is scheduled for Saturday night. For information on the races or clinic, please call Kirk Siegel at Gould Academy (207) 824-2161.

WIESE - ADELMAN ENGAGEMENT

Miss Kristin Wiese

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Wiese of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kristin to Todd Adelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adelman of Mars Hill.

Ms. Wiese is the granddaughter of Gerd Halvorsen Wiese and the late Peter O. Wiese of Romedal, Norway; and the late Judge and Mrs. Harry E. Trapp of Lacombe, N.H. Mr. Adelman is the grandson of Vavel Giggey and the late Grace Giggey of Fort Fairfield; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Adelman of Mars Hill.

Ms. Wiese and Mr. Adelman are both graduates of the University of Maine, Orono.

NOTES FROM WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"At the summit of every noble human endeavor is a steeple pointing towards heaven." Churches are often magnificent works of art. Consider the great cathedrals of Europe—many themselves studies in history as they took years to build. There is the incomparable Gothic splendor of Chartres. Notre Dame boasts her flowing buttresses. Rheims saw the French kings crowned. Salisbury is classic study in symmetry as painted by Constable. Westminster Abbey is a jewel in the British crown. Canterbury inspired countless pilgrimages. The domes of London's St. Paul's and the Cathedral of St. Peter's seem to defy gravity.

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**NOTES FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday at the home of Bill Riley, the Pine Sider. The board voted to rent display space at the Killery information bureau. A committee will design, build and erect the booth. Wendie Gray will be in charge of a cooperative advertising effort in Down East and Yankee Travel Guide for this summer. The organizational meeting for the railroad museum will be held Tuesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Inn. Members suggested possible temporary sites for the museum. Robin Zinchuk is progressing well with the booklet and is preparing a dummy for the printer. Bill Riley reviewed the Down East advertising project, the AAA Maine Motorist advertising project and the Boston Ski Show. Next Tuesday morning's meeting will be at the home of Bernie Wideman.

West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farrer and family and his mother, Maxine Lovejoy, returned home late Friday night after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell in Jacksonville, Fla.

Rebecca West of Rumford spent last Thursday night with her grandparents, Cleve and Cathryn Lovejoy. On Friday they took her back home and had supper at the West's.

Sarah and Rachel Stowell of Bryant Pond were at their grandparents' for the night Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were in West Paris Sunday afternoon to visit Lillian at Ledgeview and to attend a joint birthday

party for her uncles Frank Waterhouse and Albert Downing at the Downing home. Frank was celebrating his 88th birthday.

John Grant and son, Wesley, of Gorham, visited his grandmother, Ann Mason on Saturday. Other callers were Peter Grant, Freeport, and Ruth Gordon, Norway.

Craig Boyd and family of Brewer spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd.

Mrs. Frances Bennett was in Haverhill, N.H. on Sunday to visit Evelyn Aremburg. Duke and Colleen Boyd continued on to Vermont to visit some of his relatives.

BOB COLE CUP X-COUNTRY RACE AT MT. ABRAM MARCH 3

The first annual Bob Cole Cup Citizens' Cross-Country Ski Race will be held at Mount Abram on March 3. The cup is a donation given by friends of the Locke Mills Union Church and friends of Mount Abram.

Awarded annually, the winner's name is engraved on a plate on the cup. The cup is to be kept in the possession of Mount Abram and displayed in a place warranted by the judgement of the owners.

Bob Cole, the man for whom the cup is named, is a lift attendant at the Top House on Duane's

ing project and the Boston Ski Show. Next Tuesday morning's meeting will be at the home of Bernie Wideman.

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CHAMP CHERRY PIE EATERS

These youngsters were the fastest cherry pie eaters at the Bethel Historical Society's Heritage Day pie eating contest last Friday at the Moses Mason House. First place winner was Willy Taylor, right, of Westbrook; second place was Chris Custer, left, of Rye, N.H.; third place was Danah Ludwick, center, of New York, N.Y. Both Chris and Danah are students at Gould Academy.

Retreat, and has worked for Mount Abram Ski Slopes since its founding. Born and raised near the slopes of Mount Abram, he lives on his farm with his wife, Edna, at the base of the mountain. Legend has it that Leon L. Bean, the man for whom L.L. Bean Outdoor Enterprises in Freeport was named, once lived at the Cole farm.

Bob pastured heifers on land that was once mostly fields around what is now Duane's Retreat. He also logged white pine logs off the summit of Mount Abram by the old "chute" or gravity method of skidding logs.

A farmer, logger, and skier, Bob is a member of the Locke Mills Union Church. His friends at the church and at Mount Abram dedicate the cup to him as a living tribute to a man of nature and a man of God.

Registration is in the Mt. Abram Ski Shop on the day of the race. The race starts at 1:30 p.m. and is for all ages and abilities. Contact person: Mike Caldwell, 875-3355.

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